

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device comprising:

a flexible and compactable input means for receiving user input; and

a housing defining a space for accommodating said flexible and compactable input means,

wherein said electronic input device has a first state, a second state and a third state, and

wherein the electronic input device adopts a closed configuration in the first state, adopts a partly opened configuration in the second state, and adopts a fully opened configuration in the third state, and

wherein the flexible and compactable input means adopts a compacted spatial configuration in the first state and in the second state, and adopts an extended spatial configuration in the third state, and

wherein the electronic input device is configured to be moved from the first state into the second state by an opening movement of a first housing portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second housing portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and the electronic input device is configured to be moved from the second state into the third state by a ~~sliding~~pulling movement of a third housing portion of the electronic input device in relation to a fourth housing portion of the electronic input device in a second direction being different than the first direction, and

wherein in the first state and in the second state the flexible and compactable input means has been retracted into the housing and the functionality of the flexible and compactable input means is unavailable for a user, and

wherein in the third state the flexible and compactable input means has been extracted from the housing by said ~~sliding~~pulling movement and the functionality of the flexible and compactable input means is available for a user, and

wherein in the second state at least part of the functionality of the electronic input device is available for a user, and in the third state the available functionality of the electronic input device is extended.

2. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein the flexible and compactable input means has an input surface having touch sensitive areas.
3. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein the extended spatial configuration is planar.
4. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein the compacted spatial configuration is non-planar.
5. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein in the compacted spatial configuration the flexible and compactable input means is wound into a roll.
6. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1 further comprising means for moving said

flexible and compactable input means between said first and second configurations.

7. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein said flexible and compactable input means is a keyboard.

8. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein said flexible and compactable input means also comprises a display.

9. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1 further comprising:

a flexible output means for outputting information; and

a housing defining a space for accommodating said output means;

wherein

said flexible and compactable input device has a first state and a second state; and

the flexible output means adopts a compacted spatial configuration in the first state and adopts an external spatial configuration in the second state.

10. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 9, wherein said flexible output means is a display.

11. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 9, wherein said flexible output means is arranged parallel with said flexible and compactable input means so that the electronic input device has two states corresponding to the first and second states of both

flexible and compactable input means and flexible output means.

12. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 9 further comprising a hinge for foldingly connecting the housing defining the space for accommodating said flexible output means to the housing defining a space for accommodating the flexible and compactable input means.

13. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic input device is a telecommunications device.

14. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 13 further comprising:

two elements, which are foldable about a hinge between an open configuration and a closed configuration;

a speaker located in one element, and

a microphone in another element so that the electronic input device can be unfolded to separate the microphone and the speaker.

15. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 14 further comprising:

a stop to resist opening the two elements of the input device over a certain maximum opening angle; and

means for changing the maximum opening angle when the configuration of the electronic input device is changed between the compacted spatial configuration and the extended spatial configuration.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an electronic input device comprising:

forming to the electronic input device a housing to define a space for accommodating a flexible and compactable input means; and

inserting the flexible and compactable input means in a compacted spatial configuration at least partially into said space; and

configuring the electronic input device so that the electronic input device adopts a closed configuration in a first state of the electronic input device, adopts a partly opened configuration in a second state of the electronic input device, and adopts a fully opened configuration in a third state of the electronic input device, and

configuring the electronic input device and the flexible and compactable input means so that the flexible and compactable input means adopts a compacted spatial configuration in the first state of the electronic input device and, in the second state of the electronic input device, and adopts an extended spatial configuration in the third state of the electronic input device; and

configuring the electronic input device to be moved from the first state into the second state by an opening movement of a first housing portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second housing portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and to be moved from the second state into the third state by a ~~sliding~~pulling movement of a third housing portion of the electronic input device in relation to a fourth housing

portion of the electronic input device in a second direction being different than the first direction,

wherein in the first state and in the second state the flexible and compactable input means has been retracted into the housing and the functionality of the flexible and compactable input means is unavailable for a user, and

wherein in the third state the flexible and compactable input means has been extracted from the housing by said ~~sliding~~pulling movement and the functionality of the flexible and compactable input means is available for a user, and

wherein in the second state at least part of the functionality of the electronic input device is available for a user, and in the third state the available functionality of the electronic input device is extended.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing of an electronic input device comprising:

forming to the electronic input device a housing to define a space for accommodating a flexible and compactable input means;

shaping the flexible and compactable input means into a compacted spatial configuration;

inserting the flexible and compactable input means at least partially into said space so that the flexible and compactable input means maintains the compacted spatial configuration in a first state of the electronic input device and, in a second state of the electronic input

device, and adopts an extended spatial configuration in a third state of the electronic input device; and

configuring the electronic input device so that the electronic input device adopts a closed configuration in the first state, adopts a partly opened configuration in the second state, and adopts a fully opened configuration in the third state, and

configuring the electronic input device to be moved from the first state into the second state by an opening movement of a first housing portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second housing portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and to be moved from the second state into the third state by a ~~sliding~~pulling movement of a third housing portion of the electronic input device in relation to a fourth housing portion of the electronic input device in a second direction being different than the first direction,

wherein in the first state and in the second state the flexible and compactable input means has been retracted into the housing and the functionality of the flexible and compactable input means is unavailable for a user, and

wherein in the third state the flexible and compactable input means has been extracted from the housing by said ~~sliding~~pulling movement and the functionality of the flexible and compactable input means is available for a user, and

wherein in the second state at least part of the functionality of the electronic input device is available

for a user, and in the third state the available functionality of the electronic input device is extended.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of an electronic input device presenting a user interface, comprising:

storing a flexible and compactable input means in a compacted spatial configuration within a housing of the electronic input device in a first state of the electronic input device and in a second state of the electronic input device;

extending the flexible and compactable input means out of the housing into an extended spatial configuration in a third state of the electronic input device for receiving user input; and

retrieving the flexible and compactable input means again into the compacted spatial configuration within the housing,

wherein the electronic input device is configured to adopt a closed configuration in the second state, and to adopt a fully opened configuration in the third state,

wherein the electronic input device is configured to be moved from the first state into the second state by an opening movement of a first housing portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second housing portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and the electronic input device is configured to be moved from the second state into the third state by a ~~sliding~~pulling movement of a third housing portion of the electronic input device in relation to a fourth housing

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